THE DESCENDANTS OF TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Don Norman

1.TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Taylor Townsend was born about 1800. He married Elizabeth McAvoy in Bath County VA.

Known children of Taylor and Elizabeth (McAvoy) Townsend.

2. (1). Charles

3. (2). Robert Hamil b.Apr 28 1828 d.Jan 13 1916
m.Sep 12 1849

3.ROBERT HAMIL TOWNSEND 1.TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Robert Hamil Townsend, a son of Taylor and Elizabeth (McAvoy) Townsend, was born in Bath County VA April 28, 1828 and died in Harrison County WV January 13, 1916. He Moved from Bath County to Lewis County Va (WV) and married Rebecca Bennett in Lewis County September 12, 1849. Rebecca, a daughter of David and Jane (Stewart) Bennett, was born in Lewis County and died in Webster County WV October 12, 1897.

Robert and Rebecca moved from Lewis County to Nicholas County WV in 1872 and moved to Webster County WV in 1882.

Children of Robert Hamil and Rebecca (Bennett) Townsend.

4. (1). Elizabeth b.Jun 11 1852 d.Sep 1909
m.Isaac Curry

5. (2). Mary d.age 16

6. (3). Nettie
m.Claude Bell

7. (4). eliza Rebecca b.Feb 3 1854

8. (5). Rebecca Jane b.Sep 7 1855 d.Sep 4 1861

9. (6). Taylor b.Sep 8 1856 d.Sep 30 1887
m.Margaret Kessler

10. (7). Virginia b.Aug 20 1858 d.Feb 1897
m.William Kessler

11. (8). William D. b.Dec 20 1859 d.Jun 14 1900
m.Fannie Henry

12. (9). Robert L. b.Apr 19 1861
m.Florence May Randolph

13. (10). Sarah Margaret b.Dec 20 1862

m.Isaac Curry

14. (11). Laura May b.Apr 30 1865 d.Oct 6 1930
m.Arden Bryan
m.Samuel Skidmore 1892

15. (12). Abigail b.Dec 1866
m.Sampson Hamrick

16. (13). Lillie S. b.Feb 1868 d.Sep 28 1887

17. (14). Nellie b.Oct 6 1870 d.Jan 1950
m.Brooks Watson

18. (15). James b.Oct 11 1872 d.Oct 11 1872

19. (6). John b.Oct 11 1872 d.Oct 11 1872

20. (17). Charles
m.Belle Bender

4.ELIZABETH TOWNSEND 3.ROBERT HAMIL TOWNSEND 1.TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Elizabeth Townsend, a daughter of Robert Hamil and Rebecca (Bennett) Townsend, was born in Lewis County VA (WV) June 11, 1852 and died in September 1909. She married Isaac Curry.

Children of Isaac and Elizabeth (Townsend) Curry.

21. (1). Robert

22. (2). Edward

6.NETTIE TOWNSEND 3.ROBERT HAMIL TOWNSEND 1.TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Nettie Townsend, a daughter of Robert Hamil and Rebecca (Bennett) Townsend, married Claude Bell.

Known children of Claude and Nettie (Townsend) Bell.

23. (1). Gertrude
m.Bantz Woodzell

24. (2). Isaac

25. (3). Paul

9.TAYLOR TOWNSEND 3.ROBERT HAMIL TOWNSEND 1.TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Taylor Townsend, a son of Robert Hamil and Rebecca (Bennett) Townsend, was born in Lewis County VA (WV) September 8, 1856 and died in Webster County WV of typhoid September 30, 1887. He married Margaret Kessler.

Children of Taylor and Margaret (Kessler) Townsend.

26. (1). Dyer

27. (2). William

28. (3). Bruce

29. (4). "Pet" (girl)
m.------ Mefford

10.VIRGINIA TOWNSEND 3.ROBERT HAMIL TOWNSEND 1.TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Virginia Townsend, a daughter of Robert Hamil and Rebecca (Bennett) Townsend, was born in Lewis County VA (WV) August 20, 1858 and died in February 1897. She married William Kessler. William was a brother of Margaret (Kessler) Townsend.

Children of William and Virginia (Townsend) Kessler.

30. (1). Mary

31. (2). Rebecca

32. (3). Alice

33. (4). Frank

12.ROBERT L. TOWNSEND 3.ROBERT HAMIL TOWNSEND 1.TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Robert L. Townsend, a son of Robert Hamil and Rebecca (Bennett) Townsend, was born in Lewis County VA (WV) April 19, 1861. He married Florence Randolph.

Children of Robert L. and Florence (Randolph) Townsend.

34. (1). Lilly

35. (2). Jessie

14.LAURA MAY TOWNSEND 3.ROBERT HAMIL TOWNSEND 1.TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Laura May Townsend, a daughter of Robert Hamil and Rebecca (Bennett) Townsend, was born April 30, 1865 and died October 6, 1930. She married Arden Bryan in 1883. The couple divorced and Laura married Samuel L. Skidmore in 1892.

Children of Arden and Laura May (Townsend) Bryan.

36. (1). Arden Carl

Children of Samuel L. and Laura May (Townsend) [Bryan] Skidmore.

37. (1). Bertha

38. (2). Mary

39. (3). Abby

40. (4). Lyde

41. (5). Duffy

42. (6). Lillian

15.ABIGAIL TOWNSEND 3.ROBERT HAMIL TOWNSEND 1.TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Abigail Townsend, a daughter of Robert Hamil and Rebecca (Bennett) Townsend, was born in December 1866 and died in Webster County WV in 1930. She married Sampson Ballard Hamrick. Sampson, a son of James Miller and Delilah (Salisbury) Hamrick, was born in Webster County VA May 25, 1860 and died July 9, 1934. His second wife was Lina Hogan Fisher.

Children of Sampson Ballard and Abigail (Townsend) Hamrick.

43. (1). Clarence

44. (2). Grace

45. (3). Gay

46. (4). Effie

47. (5). Ruth

48. (6). Katherine Martha

49. (7). Raleigh

17.NELLIE TOWNSEND 3.ROBERT HAMIL TOWNSEND 1.TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Nellie Townsend, a daughter of Robert Hamil and Rebecca (Bennett) Townsend, was born October 6, 1870 and died in January 1950. She married Brooks Watson.

Children of Brooks and Nellie (Townsend) Watson.

50. (1). Frank

51. (2). Sam

52. (3). Robert

53. (4). Anna

54. (5). Margaret

55. (6). John

56. (7). Blanche

57. (8). Florence

20.CHARLES TOWNSEND 3.ROBERT HAMIL TOWNSEND 1.TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Charles Townsend, a son of Robert Hamil and Rebecca (Bennett) Townsend, was born about 1875. He married Belle Bender in 1897. Belle died and Charles married Carrie Miller in 1912.

Children of Charles and Belle (bender) Townsend.

58. (1). John

59. (2). Charles Robert

60. (3). Jessie

61. (4). Ruth
m.Ernie Hamrick

Children of Charles and Carrie (Miller) Townsend.

62. (1). Marion

63. (2). emma

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